


REMARKS

The above amendments change the references in claims 1 and 51 (and the claims that depend therefrom to "single-crystal silicon substrate" to --single-crystal silicon thin film--. This language is consistent, for example, with the terminology used in describing the non-limiting, illustrative example embodiments. *See, e.g.*, references to "single-crystal silicon thin film 135" in connection with the first embodiment beginning at page 16 of the specification. These amendments are not made for reasons relating to patentability. Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims distinguish over the documents applied in the December 15, 2004 office action for the reasons set forth in the Amendments filed on March 15, 2005.

Entry of these amendments and prompt office action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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